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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Comments on CIA by Representative Wayne Hays
(D., Ohio) on 24 September 1969**

1. The subject occurred during hearings by the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations, Representative Hays presiding, on proposed liberalization of the Foreign Service retirement system. Idar Rimestad, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, was testifying for the State Department.

2. Hays asked Rimestad what per cent of a large U.S. embassy would normally be composed of Foreign Service Officers. Rimestad estimated 20 per cent. Hays then commented to this effect: "The rest would be Agriculture, CIA and so forth. Of course, you can't tell who the CIA guys are until they come out and bump somebody off."

3. Res ipsa loquitur.

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